

Mr. MICA. Again, I thank the gentleman and the gentlelady. I yield back the balance of my time, both on this amendment and hopefully on the bill.

Ms. MOORE. I yield back the balance of my time, and I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 33 printed in House Report 112-46.

Mr. MICA. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI) having assumed the chair, Mr. YODER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 658) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL OBJECTORS FOR PRIVATE CALENDAR FOR 112TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On behalf of the majority and minority leaders, the Chair announces that the official objectors for the Private Calendar for the 112th Congress are as follows:

For the majority:

Mr. SMITH, Texas

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Wisconsin

Mr. POE, Texas

For the minority:

Mr. SERRANO, New York

Mr. NADLER, New York

Ms. EDWARDS, Maryland

HUNGER FAST 2011

(Mr. MCGOVERN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend the efforts of our former colleague, Tony Hall; Reverend David Beckman; Reverend Jim Wallis; Mark Bittman; and more than 6,000 people across the country as they take part in a hunger fast to protest the draconian cuts to programs that affect the hungry and the most vulnerable in America and around the world.

The Republican plan, H.R. 1, would decimate what is now being called the Circle of Protection—the programs that protect the hungry and the most vulnerable here at home and around the world. I urge my colleagues to show that America doesn't turn its

back on people in need, to have a heart, and to resist cutting these lifesaving programs. Please go to www.hungerfast.org for more information.

PROTECTING PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME PEOPLE: A CIRCLE OF PROTECTION

DOMESTIC

Food assistance.

SNAP, the supplemental nutrition assistance program (formerly food stamps), helps more than 43 million Americans put food on the table every month.

The National School Lunch Program serves 20.4 million low-income children.

The School Breakfast Program serves 9.7 million low-income children.

Tax credits and income support.

In 2009, the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) lifted an estimated 6.6 million people out of poverty, including about 3.3 million children.

In 2009, the Child Tax Credit (CTC) lifted an estimated 2.3 million people out of poverty, including about 1.3 million children.

In the 2007 tax year (the most recent year for which we have data), nearly 25 million working families and individuals received the EITC.

Low-income child care and early education.

Low-income health care.

Low-income education and training.

Preventing child maltreatment.

INTERNATIONAL

International food assistance and emergency response.

More than 30 million people receive assistance from USAID's Food for Peace program (P.L. 480 Title II).

The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program serves 5 million of the world's poorest children.

Sustainable international development.

42 million African children went to school for the first time between 1999 and 2007, thanks in part to debt relief and development assistance for education.

Global health.

International poverty-focused financial services.

International refugee assistance and post-conflict support.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, April 1, 2011, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

949. A letter from the Director, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's twenty-first annual report for the Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office (PENREN), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2674; to the Committee on Armed Services.

950. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Nonavailability Exception for Procurement of Hand or Measuring Tools (DFARS Case 2011-D025) received March 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

951. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Five Synthetic Cannabinoids into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-345F] received February 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

952. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulation: Replacement Parts/Components and Incorporated Articles (RIN: 1400-AC70) received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

953. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses as required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

954. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

955. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Auditor's Examination of the Office of Risk Management's Oversight of the District's Disability Compensation Program", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

956. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and Angelina County, Texas, to Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AM22) received March 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

957. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's second report entitled, "Report on the Adequacy of the Rules Prescribed under the E-Government Act of 2002"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

958. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Information Security Program [Docket No.: 11-01] (RIN: 3072-AC40) received February 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

959. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure [Docket No.: 11-02] (RIN: 3072-AC41) received February 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

960. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Update to NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, for State Home Facilities (RIN: